

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18419

The purpose of this legislation is to permit local option taxation authority to taxing districts. Taxing districts in this act include Cities, Counties, School Districts, Community College Districts, Single-county Highway Districts, and Regional Transportation Authorities. Taxing districts are authorized to ask voters to approve the collection of several types of non-income and non-property taxes for any legal purpose of the taxing district. Voters would be required to approve any proposed tax by 60 percent in November General Elections in even numbered years or 66 2/3 percent at any other time or if the proposal would incur indebtedness. Any tax enacted under this act sunsets in five years and then would require reauthorization of the voters in the taxing district to continue. Other tax protections are also included.

FISCAL NOTE

None

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